(317) 571-2500 April 2008

# Crime Watch Coordinators and Block Captains:

The Carmel Clay Communications Center is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to achieve accreditation by verifying that they meet professional standards.

Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state of the art standards in four basic areas; policy and procedures, administration, operations and support services.

Department employees and the public are invited to offer comments by calling 317-571-2591 on Monday, April 28, 2008 between the hours of 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team.

Telephone comments are limited to 10 minutes and must address the Department's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of those standards may be viewed at the Carmel Clay Communications Center. Contact Accreditation Manager Peggy Gordon or Assistant Shift Supervisor John Jokantas at 317-571-2591 for more information

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Carmel Clay Communications Center's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them directly to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), 10302 Eaton Place, Suite 100, Fairfax Virginia, 22030-2201.

#### Mark Your Calendar

The 2008 Law Enforcement Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the Gazebo at Carmel's Civic Square.

The service is held each year to honor fallen law enforcement officers from Hamilton County. Representatives from all law enforcement agencies in Hamilton County will be participating

### Reminder

Please remind your neighbors to slow down and completely stop for all stop signs. Now that the weather is nice more children will be out in the neighborhoods.

#### **Team Work**

Work together for the good of the crime watch program and your neighborhood. You can help out your neighbors by watching their homes when they are away on vacation or at work

## Reporting Criminal/Suspicious Activity

What if you see something suspicious or think someone is committing a crime? Ask yourself is this an emergency? Are people in immediate danger of injury? Is there actual criminal activity taking place? If so, dial 911. For all non-emergencies call 571-2580.

Questions, Comments or Concerns,

Please give us a call.

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